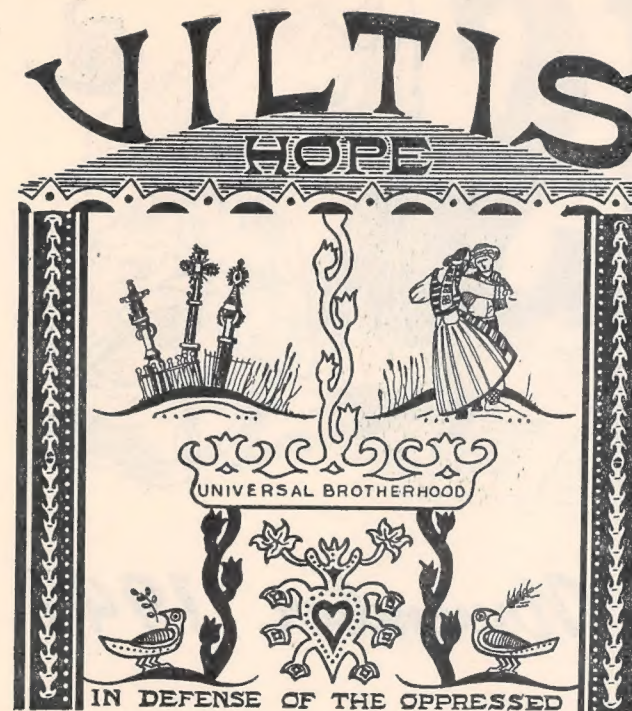




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## COVER PICTURE OF THIS MONTH

A FIGURE IN JONKELIS (Yon-kya-lis).  
(Drawing by Robert Treonis)

### THANKSGIVING

Burton Lawrence

For stars that fleck a clear cold night,  
For clouds that in their stately flight  
Make blue of sky increasing bright,  
We are grateful.

For food to eat, for clothes to wear,  
For plentitude that we may share,  
For tasks not overhard to bear,  
We are grateful.

For minds alert to comprehend  
What kindly words and acts portend,  
For every tried and loyal friend,  
We are grateful.

For love's restraining chastening rod,  
For path of life that Jesus trod,  
For surety that we live in God,  
We are grateful.

### MOTHER SOUGHT

A Lithuanian refugee woman who remained in Lithuania when her mother migrated to San Francisco in 1933, and who now lives disguised as a Pole in Gdansk (Danzig), is seeking her mother. The daughter is in great despair. The mother's name is Mrs. Antanina Vaitonis-Smolenskis. If any of our readers chance to happen upon a person by that name, please notify her to write immediately to the VILTIS office.

### COMMENTS AND LETTERS

Dear Vyts:

My copy of VILTIS came and I've just finished reading it through.

I really enjoy this publication for several reasons. One is I'm learning something about Lithuania through it. I never knew they had suffered so much. Then the folk dance page I always enjoy. Your travel write-up and editorial notes are always interesting.... You bring in names of a number of people.

Sincerely, Lexie Ferrell

Dear Sir:

I happened to see one of the men at work reading VILTIS and I asked if I could read this magazine. Naturally I read all the articles, comments about some of the people I knew. Your copy is very interesting and enjoyed reading them. Enclosed my subscription for your fine little paper.

I also appreciate hearing about Lithuania and it takes something like VILTIS to arouse our emotions of Lithuanians. I know at we will enjoy it and wait for it.

Sincerely, Wanda Prane

### A "NEW DAWN" TO APPEAR

A literary monthly journal in the Lithuanian language, NAUJOJI AUŠRA (The New Dawn), is soon to make its appearance. The editorial staff will include Prof. Kazys Pakštas, Dr. Rev. Juozas Prunskis, Antanas Vaičiulaitis, Petras Kiulėnas, Anatolius Kairys and others.

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As in the past few years, once again we turn to our friends for their help toward a beautiful Xmas issue. Our desire is that every one of our readers give us a helping hand in the form of an ad. Ads of any amount and size will be accepted either in form of greeting or advertisement of a festival or establishment. Since many of your personal friends are VILTIS readers, that issue will prove to be a medium of extending your greetings to your friends. Christmas wishes under a special holiday caption of your name only are accepted at 25c per name. Let each reader send in at least a quarter and this way contribute toward an especially beautiful holiday issue. Mail all ads to V. F. Beliajus, 1028 E. 63rd St., Chicago 37, Ill.

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